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America doesn't rest with furnishing cently returned from a very remarkable In Lady Curson, formerly Miss Leiter, private expedition into the darkest of the vice-queen of British India. She darkest Africa, and it was hoped at the will supply in the person of the Countess Goetzen, formerly Miss May Lowthe first lady of German East

for a lengthy stay, but, as seems to be the case when a foreign diplomat weds The Countess is now in Berlin, but within the next few weeks she will be an American, he was soon recared.

The Imperial Government hastened to bestow favor upon the Count on his return to Berlin, and he was made a captain in the Uhlun Regiment, an office seldom held by so young a man. His mission in Africa is an even "easter honor. He is to be Governor of German East Africa, and will rule about six million people. hurrying to Africa with her husband. She is well known to society in Baltimore, New York, Newport, Philadelphia and Washington, having made her debut in the city first named. in Washington she was a ruler of the

Count Festetics Broke Bottle of Whiskey Over His Head.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 23.—The answer of Count Festetion De Toina to the Counter's complaint in her action for the Counter's complaint in her action for divorce was received here yesterday and filed. It is in the form of a deposition made before the United States Consul Vienna on Nov. 24. In this deposi tion the Count declares that 'an Englis' officer of the warship immortalite, known to the Count only as "Mr. Remington," caused the estrangement,
"The English officer was a handsome jovial sailor. The Countess found him The Sick with Consumption and interesting and one day invited him to the yacht Tolna, on which the Count and Countess were making a trip around

He in turn found the Countries interesting, and when night came he asked for permission to remain aboard the vessel. The Count objected, but his wife took matters into her own hands and Remington stayed. Some time after daylight the Count heard his wife ery-

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that his Goevrnment has the remotest those whom this treatment has cured, idea of acquiring a West Indan Island, and if it is true LET THE TRUTH idea of acquiring a West Indan Island. He admitted, however, that German capitalists may intend to buy land on the Island of St. John.

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mputation was necessary.

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SELINSGROVE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Jeseph Valentine, residing near Maise.
Pa., has been arrested on the charge of couring seesession of Minnie Schildt, a sixteen-year-old girl, by feigning to



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